



Mardell E. Gesell

April 20, 1933 - November 26, 2015

Mardell E. Gesell, of Fond du Lac, passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by family, at the age of 82, on Thursday, November 26, 2015. The Gesell family is celebrating this Thanksgiving knowing that their mother has been reunited in Heaven with her husband and Jesus. Mardell was born on April 20, 1933, in Milwaukee, daughter of Ervin and Emma Finkler. On June 7, 1952, she married Bill Gesell in Milwaukee. Bill preceded her in death on January 10, 2002. She then moved to Fond du Lac in 1954, when Bill started Eden Stone Company with his father and brother. Mardell enjoyed being a stay at home mother. She was a passionate gardener, an avid bowler, and a darn lucky bingo player (at times). She also enjoyed being a member of Lighthouse Christian Church and participating in the AWANA program for many years. She is survived by her children: Debbie (Rick) Corser, Bill (Rhonda) Gesell, both of Fond du Lac, Dan Gesell of Carefree, Arizona, Don Gesell of Cave Creek, Arizona, and Judy Wirtz of Fond du Lac. Additionally, 11 grandchildren: Jamie Corser, Jerney (Carissa) Corser, Brett (Heather) Gesell, Colleen (Jason) Rohlf, Barry Gesell, Derek Gesell, Danielle (Steve) West, Dustin (Brianna) Gesell, Hannah Gesell, Matthew Wirtz, and Jessica Wirtz; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her brother, Irv (Judi) Finkler of South Bend, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and two sisters. VISITATION: The visitation will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, 2015, at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, and on Monday, at church,

from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.FUNERAL SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015, at Lighthouse Christian Church, with Pastor Tim Carlton and Pastor Richard Balken officiating.Entombment will follow in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park.Memorials appreciated to Mardell's favorite charity, St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Bill and family- Jen and I our so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Steve and Jennifer Macko - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mardell E. Gesell

Donna Roth - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Love you Aunt Mardell, you always showed love and smiles! You were a wonderful Godmother and thank you for the gift of your love over the years. Sorry I lived so far away but know you were in my thoughts and prayers. To my cousins, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Sorry I couldn't make the funeral but I thought of all you today and said prayers. RIP Aunt Mardell. You were loved.

Sue Finkler - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Mardell and Uncle Bill are missed and My family's prayers are with you all I know that in your lost you will find a renewed love and happiness of life with in the family to get you through the hard times in life such as this one.Elizabeth Ann McIntosh(Finkler)Son, David,Cheryl,Valerie,and Sarah McIntosh

David McIntosh - November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We laughed, we cried, we prayed. I am proud to say that I was your friend. I wish we could have spent much more time together.

November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You were a very special lady you stole away the hearts of those around you... Jacky

Jacky Christie - November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I will remember the beautiful LADY who was so proud of her children and grandchildren, and to see the excitement talking of her great grandchildren. I would see her every week and I actually felt as if I were part of her family. Love you always and miss you.

Robin Kahlhamer - November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I Love and Miss you So Much!

Danielle West - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ May God Bless and be with all of you at this time of loss. 20 thousand angels watching over you.

Debora VanGorder - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM